THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU) : (a) No case of final settlement of GPF Accounts of employees of Armed Forces Headquarters retired in last three years is pending in CDA (Hqrs), except two current cases of employees retired on 30.11.1996.

(b) and (c). Out of approximately 13,000 GPF accounts of Civilian employees, 266 accounts are not yet complete and up-to-date. In these accounts discrepancies relate to the missing credits and transfer of balances from other accounts offices. These discrepancies are likely to be rectified by the end of current financial year.

Total Literacy Mission Projects for NGOs in Assam

2428. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Total Literacy Mission Projects sanctioned by the National Literacy Mission for NGOs in Assam, District-wise;

(b) whether the performance of NGOs has been reviewed;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any action has been initiated against NGOs having poor performance;

(e) the details thereof, and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) Under the Scheme of Assistance to Voluntary Agencies in Adult Education, 6 Voluntary Agencies have been sanctioned Total Literacy Campaign Projects in 5 districts of Assam. A statement showing the number of Agencies sanctioned projects in each district is enclosed.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) and (e). Performance of none of these agencies has been commented upon.

(f) Does not arise.

STATEMENT

List showing Districtwise No. of NGOs Sanctioned TLC Projects in Assam

S.No.	District	No. of VAs
1	2	3
1.	Nalbari	1
2.	Kamrup	1
3.	Morigaon	1
4.	Guwahati	2
5.	Naogaon	1
	Total	6

IIT Delhi

2429. SHRI SHANTILAL PARSOTAMDAS PATEL : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware that a large number of Civil Engineers, Structural Engineers and Architects are unemployed as Building Science has reached a saturation point;

(b) whether the Government propose to direct the Indian Institutes of Technology (IIT) to shift the thrust on other important areas of Civil Engineering like Environmental Engineering, Geology, Remote Sensing, Surveying etc. in view of their growing global importance;

(c) the IITs which have offered Post Graduation courses in these important areas of Civil Engineering, and

(d) whether the Government also propose to direct IIT, Delhi to introduce Post Graduation courses in these areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) to (d). As per the information made available by the Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs), Civil Engineering graduates from the IITs do not find any difficulties in getting suitable jobs. IITs, which are autonomous institutions, are governed by their respective Boards and introduce courses at various levels in different disciplines with the approval of the Board keeping in view the relevance and manpower demand. The IITs are already running post-graduate courses in the important areas of civil engineering which include environmental engineering, remote sensing, transportation engineering, Geotechnical Engineering etc.

Re-Evaluation of Scripts in DU

2430. SHRI JANG BAHADUR SINGH PATEL : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the newsitem captioned "DU examiner gets same scripts for re-evaluation" appearing in the Times of India, dated November 23, 1996;

(b) if so, the facts thereof; and